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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention****TERRY TILE BOARD**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. **60/254,641**, filed on **12/12/2000**,
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)Inventor one: **TERRY LYNN GRIFFIN**Signature: *Terry L. Griffin*Citizen of: **USA**

Inventor two: _____

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Inventor three: _____

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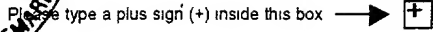
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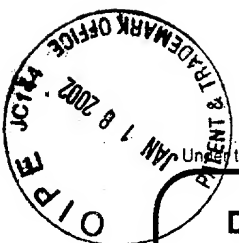


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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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☐Declaration
Submitted after Initial
Filing (surcharge
(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
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Attorney Docket Number

First Named Inventor

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

60 / 254,641

Filing Date

12/12/2000

Art Unit

Examiner Name

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TERRY LYNN GRIFFIN 19906 GEER AV. HILMAR, CA. 95324**TERRY TILE BOARD***(Title of the Invention)*

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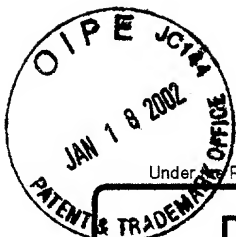
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State **CA**

ZIP **95324**

Country **USA**

Telephone **209 634-2725**

Fax **209 668-1855**

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) **TERRY LYNN**

Family Name or Surname **GRIFFIN**

Inventor's Signature

Date

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Country **USA**

Citizenship **YES**

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State **CA**

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Country **USA**

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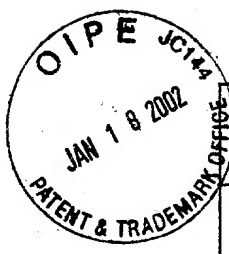
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR	Docket Number (Optional)
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: TERRY LYNN GRIFFIN

Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: TERRY TILE BOARD FOR WALKING ON TILE AND SLATE ROOF

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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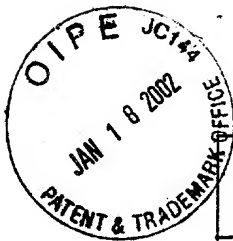
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TERRY L. GRIFFIN

NAME OF INVENTOR	NAME OF INVENTOR	NAME OF INVENTOR
<u>Terry L. Griffin</u>	_____	_____
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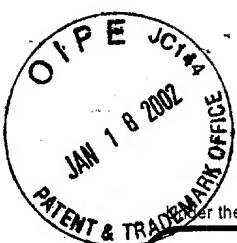
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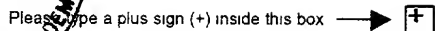
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